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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants:

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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK
HAVING A PLURALITY OF
BRIDGING NODES WHICH
TRANSMIT A BEACON TO
TERMINAL NODES IN POWER
SAVING THAT IT HAS
MESSAGES AWAITING
DELIVERY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of the application, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 47-58 as follows:

- 1 ~~FIG. 1.~~ (New) A communication network supporting wireless communication of messages,
2 said communication network comprising:
3 a first node having a wireless transceiver;
4 a second node having a wireless transceiver;
5 said first node wirelessly transmitting at periodic intervals to accommodate delivery
6 of messages from said first node to said second node; and

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